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## CALLS 50 WITNESSES IN HALL-MILLS CASE

### Mott Says Grand Jury Will Be Responsible After Hearing Evidence.

### MAY ATTACK AN ALIBI

#### Man Spoken of as Accused in Slaying Appears to Be Perfectly Safe.

### GIBSON TALE IS CHECKED

#### Detectives Find Woman's Narrative of Phillips Farm Is Without Flaw.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 15.—The Hall-Mills case is ready for presentation to the Grand Jury and Mrs. Jane Gibson is to be the mainstay of the prosecution, but there is to be no forcing of an indictment. Wilbur A. Mott, Special Deputy Attorney-General, made it clear to-day that when he has presented the case he will have discharged his duty and that the responsibility thereafter will rest with the jury.

Subpoenas are being sent out to about fifty persons and it is probable that before the end of next week more than that number of persons will have been before the Grand Jury. But no detective work is being done. The State troopers, or most of them, are off the job for the time being, and Mr. Mott and his chief assistant, James A. Mason, are doing most of the work on the case in Newark, not in New Brunswick or Somerville.

Amazing as it may seem, in view of this state of affairs, there has not been developed a story that the public and the independent investigators know, one single scrap of evidence incriminating the man against whom it is being said an indictment will be found. This is ground for the assumption that some of the officials in bringing this man into the case at the eleventh hour have deliberately drawn a red herring across the trail to divert suspicion from the man they actually have in mind and who is supposed to have a perfect alibi for the night of September 14.

### Give Out Wrong Impression.

It has been clear for some days that officials desired the belief to become general that a certain resident of New Brunswick, who lives not far from Mrs. Hall, was implicated in some way. Weeks of careful and exhaustive investigation have failed to turn up a shred of evidence against this man. If Mott and Mason have found anything, they have certainly kept it carefully hidden.

To-day, it developed, Mrs. Gibson's story after a severe test, was found to stand up in many important particulars. Detectives chose a night recently when the light and the moon were about the same as on September 14. They had an extended statement by Mrs. Gibson, and they checked off what she had said. They found that she could have seen the things she said she saw.

Mrs. Gibson had told that on her return she had cut across the fields and tied the mule to a cedar tree at a certain point, opposite the Fraley home. The tree was found by the detectives. After she had tied the mule, she said, she stepped backward and fell over a half buried stump. This stump was found by the detectives, almost hidden in the earth.

Proceeding from that point, she said that she found a path of a sort and that also was found by the detectives. Proceeding down the path, she said she had come to a place that appeared to have been cultivated. The detectives found this patch, it was the straw berry patch of the farm. At the end of the path she found a road, and so did the detectives.

Proceeding exactly as Mrs. Gibson said she had gone on the night of the murder, when she revisited the scene, the detectives came to the brush before the crab apple tree, beneath which the bones were found two days later.

There the scene was exactly as it had been described by Mrs. Gibson. The brush formed a screen for observers, before them was an open field. Thirty feet away was the site of the crab apple tree. Between them and this spot was a cedar tree, twenty feet from them and ten from the crab apple tree. The measurements tallied. It was while standing here, Mrs. Gibson said, that she saw the woman in gray, whom she had previously identified in De Russy's lane, bending over the Rev. Mr. Hall's body, moaning and sobbing.

Altogether the test proved that Mrs. Gibson was either telling the exact truth or had gone over the ground so carefully to get substantiation for her story that she had virtually learned the topography of the farm by heart, which seems highly improbable.

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gibson's colored neighbor, sticks to her story, notwithstanding Mrs. Gibson's reticence, and Mrs. Russell remembers that Mrs. Gibson has a calendar on the wall just as the latter says. But Mrs. Russell says she never saw any writing on the calendar, though Mrs. Gibson asserts there is a record there of the incident of Mrs. Russell's dog.

Mrs. Russell repeated to-day that the

## MRS. ROBINSON SAYS HARDING SEES SHIFTING ON DRY LAW

### President Reported to Have Written That He Thinks a Change Has Occurred in Sentiment Regarding Enforcement of Prohibition—Believes Law Will Stay.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson read to the members of the Republican Neighborhood Association yesterday a letter from President Harding in which the President admitted, she said, that he thought a shift had occurred in public opinion in regard to the enforcement of the prohibition law, but that he did not believe prohibition would be eliminated from the Constitution during this generation.

The President, Mrs. Robinson told the association, also expressed the belief that in time prohibition would cease to be a political issue.

The letter was a reply to one that she sent Mr. Harding, Mrs. Robinson did not give out the text of the letter.

At the same meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Walter B. James, at 7 East Seventy-eighth street, Mrs. James Russell Parsons, chairman of the association, charged the Republican party with disloyalty and treachery, and said that her association had reached the parting of the ways, so far as the organization is concerned, unless it is fundamentally reorganized.

"Speaking entirely for myself, not for the Republican Neighborhood Association," Mrs. Parsons said, "I am prepared to give to those in authority what seems to be evidence, not only of incompetence but of disloyalty, of actual treachery, within the party organization."

Women of the Republican Neighborhood Association, you represent thousands of voters in New York city. I believe we have come to a parting of the ways. I believe that we must choose soon as to whether we shall continue to give hard and loyal service to any organization or branch of an organization without fear of criticism or thought of personal popularity, and whether we shall insist on a reorganization so fundamental as to command the allegiance of all intelligent, conscious and high minded Republican men and women."

Mrs. Parsons later referred to certain local election districts in which she believed votes had been lost in the count or had been traded with the opposite party, with the knowledge of the Republican captains.

This trading applied to votes down the entire ticket, according to Mrs. Parsons, but it was particularly noticeable in regard to local candidates. She declared that Schuyler Meyer might have been elected Senator with the full support of the Republican organization.

### DEFICIT OF \$494,300 IN CITY SCHOOL FUND

#### Board of Estimate Will Be Asked for Amount to Run Until End of Year.

The Board of Education needs \$494,300 to ride the school system over the remainder of the year and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be asked for that amount. The board has a surplus of \$116,000 from the special fund for the year, which makes the net deficit of the year \$494,300.

The board at a special meeting last night, at which these facts were announced, agreed that it was the best policy to relinquish the \$116,000 to the Board of Estimate and make application for the gross deficit.

The deficit in the school system is divided as follows:

Day elementary schools, \$200,000; day high schools, \$600,000; evening elementary schools, \$50,000; evening high schools, \$25,000; elementary trade schools, \$20,000; vacation pay fund for per diem teachers, \$12,000; parental and trust schools, \$3,300.

When George J. Ryan, president and auditor of the Board of Education, estimated their deficit in July for the rest of the year it appeared to be \$1,600,000. Mr. Ryan rejoiced over the manner in which this had been brought down to the present figure.

The board adopted a resolution asking the commissioners of the sinking fund to reconsider their action and denial for the renewal of the leasing of two buildings used as annexes for Public School 57, 179th street and Clinton avenue.

The commissioners of the sinking fund refused to renew the leases because of increased rentals, but the board declared that the school system was in a position to pay the rentals.

The board urged that these buildings be kept for annexes until the new school at Mohegan avenue and 179th street, near P. S. 57, is completed. All three schools mentioned are overcrowded now, the board said.

### MRS. B. D. HARRIS DENIES CHARGES BY HUSBAND

#### Says She Would Put Memphis Accusers Behind Bars.

Mrs. Eleanor Lee Harris, whose husband, Beverly D. Harris, formerly a vice-president of the National City Bank, is going in the Supreme Court for annulment of marriage, last night issued a statement in which she denies the charges in Mr. Harris's complaint. Copies of the statement were sent to the newspapers with a note that Mrs. Harris, who has been at the Hotel Biltmore, is no longer there, and that no communication can be had with her except by letter.

The charges alleged to have been made by the banker relative to the paternity of his wife and to her conduct in Memphis, Tenn., before their marriage, are denied by Mrs. Harris. She added: "I shall never rest until I have placed behind bars those perjurers and hired assassins in Memphis who have sworn falsely against me. Persons from the lowest walks of life, who have never seen or heard of me."

Mrs. Harris says that for more than seven years she has proven herself to be an irreproachable wife.

### "FATHER BILL" DALY IS FOUND COMPETENT

#### Wife Fails to Get Control of \$80,000 Estate.

Although there may be some question as to whether "Father Bill" Daly, the veteran race horse trainer, is sixty-eight as he claims or a dozen years older as his wife asserts, one thing was established yesterday. He is able to take care of himself and his \$80,000 estate. A jury before Supreme Court Justice Callahan in Brooklyn dismissed a proceeding brought by Mrs. Daly to have him adjudged incompetent.

"What are you going to do now?" the old man was asked.

"I am going back to the ponies and earn money to pay my lawyers," the old man said.

### Veiled Woman Kidnaps Girl of 9 Leaving School at Roosevelt, L. I.

Rose Marullo, the nine year old daughter of Charles Marullo of Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, was kidnapped by an unidentified woman yesterday afternoon from in front of the public school at Roosevelt, L. I. Fighting and screaming, the child was carried away in a green automobile, driven by a man, which witnesses told the police went in the direction of Freeport.

Several persons told the police that the woman, described as about thirty years old and wearing a blue veil and a tan coat, walked up and down in front of the school for some time before the Marullo child appeared. They noted also that down the street about half a block a green automobile was parked, but they did not connect the machine with the woman.

When school was out the Marullo girl was one of the first children to step from the building. When she did so the woman stopped alongside, signalled to the automobile, and when the car reached the place she grabbed the little girl and threw her into the back seat of the car.

## DR. ENLIND CALLED SWINDLE 'STEERER'

### A. E. Lindsay, Already Convicted, Testifies Against Alleged Partner.

### PICKED RICH WOMEN

#### Pair Took Diamond From Victim and Pawned It, Witness Testifies.

### DENIES HE'S PRISON PET

#### Fake Market Tipster, Operating Around Plaza Hotel, Confesses Thefts.

Dr. Knutt Arnd Enlind, a former business associate of Alfred E. Lindsay, South Nyack broker, who recently was convicted of grand larceny, made a practice of "steering" wealthy women to Lindsay so that he might fleece them out of their money while posing as a "sure tip" stock financier, according to testimony given by Lindsay yesterday during the trial of Dr. Enlind before Judge Nott in General Sessions.

The specific charge on which Dr. Enlind is jointly indicted with Lindsay is that they obtained \$1,450 and a \$1,200 diamond ring from Miss Florence A. James of 22 East Eighty-ninth street in the late summer of last year. Lindsay is now in the Tombs awaiting sentence after having pleaded guilty to mulcting women acquaintances of sums said to aggregate \$1,000,000.

Major Redondo Sutton, another of Lindsay's business associates, who was formerly vice-president of the Pacific Minerals and Chemical Company of 41 East Forty-second street, was recently convicted of using the mails to defraud investors, and J. H. Perrott, formerly president of the same company, who was jointly indicted with Sutton, is to be tried later.

Lindsay, who confessed during the trial that he had obtained \$25,000 from Mrs. Lillian Duke, and \$17,000 from Mrs. William H. Arnold and various sums from other wealthy women, calmly admitted yesterday during the cross-examination that he was a "thief."

He denied that he had made statements to any one in the Tombs that he "would get even" with Dr. Enlind for having sent victims to the District Attorney's office. He admitted that he had lunched outside the Tombs several times after he had been to the District Attorney's office, but said that in each case he paid for his own meal and not for the guards.

He emphatically resented the insinuation that on several occasions as a reward for testifying against Enlind he had been taken to motion picture shows and theaters since his confinement in the Tombs eight months ago.

The first witness to testify was Miss James, who said she had met Lindsay through Major Sutton at the Hotel Plaza on August 8 of last year. Lindsay, she said, knew she was a member of the Harriman family, and was well acquainted with the Harrimans. Lindsay told her that the Harrimans had been associates of his and that Harry Payne Whitney had also had financial transactions with him, she said.

As the result of several interviews, in the course of which Lindsay explained that he had inside information on the market, Mrs. James said that she sold some New York Central stock and gave Lindsay \$1,450 in cash and a diamond ring on which he promised to lend her money to place with the \$1,450 so as to "make a good killing" in the market. She testified that Lindsay never returned her money and that she was able to get the ring only after the arrest of Lindsay, when she reclaimed it at a pawnbroker's for \$228.

Lindsay in his testimony admitted diverting the money to his personal uses and "occasionally playing the market." Dr. Enlind pawned the ring at Lindsay's suggestion and the dividing of the proceeds, the latter testified.

## LABOR TO START BANK IN CENTER OF THE CITY

### Stock to Be Held by Trade Unionists.

The committee on banking of the Central Trades and Labor Council will submit a favorable report at a meeting of the council to be held to-night at Beethoven Hall, 210 East Fifth street, on a proposition to establish near the center of the city a labor bank capitalized at \$2,000,000, the stock of which is to be owned by trade unionists and their friends.

The bank, which will be the first of its kind in this State, will have the support of more than 1,500,000 organized workers of the State as well as that of the American Federation of Labor. It will probably be opened shortly after the first of the year under the name of the Federation Trust Company. Later branches will be established in New York and in the other principal cities of the State.

The new institution will be modeled somewhat after the Locomotive Engineers Cooperative Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be under the direction of W. F. McCabe, who, in addition to the Cleveland institution, has a record of having established twenty-three labor banks.

In deciding to establish its own bank the committee, it is understood, has rejected an offer from the Locomotive Engineers Bank to establish a branch in this city.

## CARINET SPLIT OVER REORGANIZATION PLAN

### Departmental Changes Are Held Up.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—President Harding's promise made during his campaign to reorganize the Government departments to prevent overlapping of work and effect economies has hit the rocks because of the opposition of several of his Cabinet.

Walter F. Brown, chairman of the reorganization committee and appointed as the President's personal representative, has worked out some plan of consolidation, but it is still nebulous and never has been approved by the other members of the commission, who are members of the Senate and House.

Secretary of War Weeks is bitterly opposed to the proposal of Chairman Brown to consolidate the War and Navy departments into a Department of National Defense. Secretary Fall of the Interior Department also opposes that proposal, as he fears the Division of National Resources, which is proposed to be incorporated in the Department of National Defense, will take from his department the supervision of mineral and oil lands. Secretary Fall and Secretary Wallace of the Agriculture Department are a logheads over the proposal to transfer the forest service from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior.

## MERCHANTS CHAMBER GETS 357 NEW MEMBERS

### Membership Drive Shows Success on First Day.

Canvassers for the Merchants Association membership drive yesterday reported a total of 357 applications for new membership at the noon luncheon held at the Biltmore Hotel. This figure passes the mark set for the first day, and brings the strength of the association up to 5,565.

The campaign will end to-morrow with a luncheon at the Hotel Astor. In the evening the old and new members and their guests will attend the mass meeting in Madison Square Garden to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the association. Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith will be the principal speaker.

## MERCHANTS TO HEAR SMITH

### Governor-elect Will Speak at Commerce Banquet To-night.

Governor-elect Smith will be the principal speaker at the 154th annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York to-night in the Waldorf-Astoria. Other speakers will include Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Senator-elect, and Job E. Hedges, Irving T. Bush, as president of the chamber, will act as toastmaster.

Contrary to expectations, President Harding will not be present, but will be represented by Attorney-General Daugherty. At the banquet will be representatives of seventy commercial associations from all parts of the country. Gen. Bullard, Thomas A. Edison, Rear Admiral Vogelgesang and Bishop Manning are expected to be among the speakers.

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